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## CONNECTICUT TOWNS AND MUNICIPAL AREAS WITH COASTAL AND NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS<sup>1</sup>

### Connecticut Harbor Management Association

| TOWNS AND<br>MUNICIPAL<br>AREAS | Harbor<br>Management<br>Commission | Harbor<br>Management<br>Plan | Harbor<br>Master | Deputy<br>Harbor<br>Master | Port<br>Authority |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Greenwich (c)                   | ●                                  |                              | ●                |                            |                   |
| Stamford (c)                    | ●                                  | ●                            | ●                | Vacant                     |                   |
| Darien (c)                      |                                    |                              | ●                | Vacant                     |                   |
| Norwalk (c)                     | ●                                  | ●                            | ●                | ●                          |                   |
| Westport (c)                    |                                    |                              | ●                | ●                          |                   |
| Fairfield (c) <sup>2</sup>      | ●                                  | ●                            | ●                |                            |                   |
| Bridgeport (c)                  | ●                                  | ●                            | ●                | ●                          | ●                 |
| Stratford (c)                   | ●                                  | ●                            | ●                | ●                          |                   |
| Shelton (c)                     |                                    |                              |                  |                            |                   |
| Milford (c)                     | ●                                  | ●                            | ●                | ●                          |                   |
| Orange (c)                      |                                    |                              |                  |                            |                   |

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|--|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>West Haven (c)</b>                    | ●   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>New Haven (c)</b>                     |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     | ●                         |
| <b>Hamden (c)</b>                        |   |                                       |                          |                                     |                           |
| <b>North Haven (c)</b>                   |   |                                       |                          |                                     |                           |
| <b>East Haven(c)</b>                     |   |                                       |                          |                                     |                           |
| <b>Branford (c)</b>                      |   |                                       | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Guilford (c)</b>                      | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | Vacant                              |                           |
| <b>Madison (c)</b>                       |   |                                       | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Clinton (c)</b>                       | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Westbrook (c)</b>                     | ●   |                                       | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Old Saybrook (c)</b>                  | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Fenwick<sup>3</sup></b>               | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        |                                     |                           |

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| <b>Deep River (c)</b>                    |   |                                       | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Chester (c)</b>                       | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | Vacant                              |                           |
| <b>Middletown</b>                        | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Wethersfield</b>                      | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Hartford</b>                          |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>East Hartford</b>                     |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Glastonbury</b>                       |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>East Hampton<br/>Middle Haddam</b>    |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Lyme<sup>4</sup> (c)</b>              |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Old Lyme (c)</b>                      | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>East Lyme (c)</b>                     | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Waterford (c)</b>                     | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | Vacant                              |                           |
| <b>New London (c)</b>                    | ●   |                                       | ●                        | Vacant                              | ●                         |

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| <b>Montville (c)</b>                             |   |                                       |                          |                                     |                           |
| <b>Norwich (c)</b>                               | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | Vacant                              |                           |
| <b>Preston (c)</b>                               |   |                                       |                          |                                     |                           |
| <b>Ledyard (c)</b>                               |   |                                       |                          |                                     |                           |
| <b>Groton (City)</b>                             | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Groton (Town)<sup>5</sup></b>                 | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Groton<br/>Long Point<sup>6</sup></b>         |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Mystic<sup>7</sup></b>                        | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | Vacant                              |                           |
| <b>Ram Island.<br/>Masons Island<sup>8</sup></b> |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Lords Point<sup>9</sup></b>                   |   |                                       | ●                        |                                     |                           |
| <b>Stonington (c)</b>                            | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | ●                                   |                           |
| <b>Pawcatuck River<sup>10</sup></b>              | ●   | ●                                     | ●                        | Vacant                              |                           |

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- 1 Coastal towns identified in the Connecticut Coastal Management Act and listed in Sec. 22a-94 of the Connecticut General Statutes are marked by (c) in this table. Some non-coastal towns have prepared harbor management plans and are served by governor-appointed harbor masters.
  - 2 The Harbor Master is appointed for Southport Harbor in the Town of Fairfield.
  - 3 The Borough of Fenwick is a political subdivision within the Town of Old Saybrook with its own Harbor Management Commission and Harbor Management Plan.
  - 4 The Harbor Master is appointed for Lyme/Hamburg Cove.
  - 5 The Town of Groton Harbor Management Plan and Harbor Master cover the Noank section of Town.
  - 6 Groton Long Point is a political subdivision within the Town of Groton.
  - 7 Mystic is a village within the towns of Groton (west of the Mystic River) and Stonington (east of the Mystic River). The Mystic Harbor Management Plan covers the Mystic River in Stonington. The Mystic Harbor Management Commission is a Town of Stonington commission.
  - 8 The inhabited Mason's Island and smaller Ram Island are in the Town of Stonington.
  - 9 Lords Point is a private beach community in the Town of Stonington.
  - 10 The Pawcatuck River is an area in the Town of Stonington; the Pawcatuck River Harbor Management Commission is a Town of Stonington commission.

## **SUMMARY:**

Coastal Towns: 36

Non-Coastal Towns with Harbor Management Commissions and/or Harbor Masters: 6

Harbor Management Commissions: 26

(Includes 2 commissions in non-coastal towns; 3 commissions in Town of Stonington; and City and Town of Groton harbor management commissions)

Harbor Management Plans: 22 (Includes 2 plans in non-coastal towns and 3 plans in Town of Stonington)

Port Authorities: 3

Harbor Masters: 40 (Includes 6 harbor masters in non-coastal towns and 5 harbor masters in the Town of Stonington)

Deputy Harbor Masters: 24 (including 9 vacant positions)

Towns with Harbor Masters and Harbor Management Commissions: 24

(Includes City of Groton; 2 harbor masters in Town of Groton; 5 harbor masters in Stonington)

Towns with Harbor Masters and no Harbor Management Commission: 11

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(Identification of coastal towns)

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